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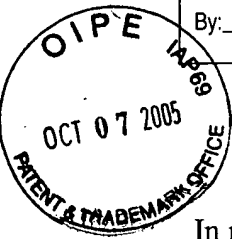
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ilse Bartke, et al.

Application No.: 09/854,142

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: NGF FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
DEMYELINATION IN THE NERVOUS  
SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 6801

Examiner: Susan M. Hanley

Art Unit: 1651

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.